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CANCER CONTROL MONTH, 1953

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS encouraging progress has been made in the last decade in cancer research, in the improvement and expansion of the Nation's cancer facilities and services, and in the education of people to be on the alert for the early signs and symptoms of cancer; and

WHEREAS the activities responsible for this progress have been carried on by both public and private agencies and have resulted in the prolongation of lives and the mitigation of suffering; and

WHEREAS the progress so far made in our fight against cancer supports our hope that science will one day conquer this disease as it has so many others; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved March 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 148), authorized and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation setting apart the month of April as Cancer Control Month:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1953 as Cancer Control Month; and I invite the Governors of the States, Territories, and possessions of the United States to issue similar proclamations. I also urge the medical profession, the press, and the radio, television, and motion-picture industries, as well as all other interested agencies and individuals, to unite during April 1953 in public dedication to a program for the control of cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred [SEAL] and fifty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-seventh.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State.

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TITLE 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Chapter I—Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter C—Interstate Transportation of Animals and Poultry

[B. A. I. Order 383, Amdt. 13]

PART 76—HOG CHOLERA, SWINE PLAGUE, AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE SWINE DISEASES

CHANGES IN AREAS QUARANTINED BECAUSE OF VESICULAR EXANTHEMA

Pursuant to the authority conferred by sections 1 and 3 of the act of March 3, 1905, as amended (21 U. S. C. 123 and 125), sections 1 and 2 of the act of February 2, 1903, as amended (21 U. S. C. 111 and 120), and section 7 of the act of May 29, 1884, as amended (21 U. S. C. 117), § 76.26 in Part 76 of Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, containing a notice of the existence in certain areas of the swine disease known as vesicular exanthema and establishing a quarantine because of such disease, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 76.26 *Notice and quarantine.* (a) Notice is hereby given that the contagious, infectious and communicable disease of swine known as vesicular exanthema exists in the following areas:

Maricopa County, in Arizona;
The State of California;
Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex and New Haven Counties, in Connecticut;
Bay County, in Florida;

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Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Somerset, and York Counties, in Maine; City of Baltimore, in Maryland; Bristol, Essex, Hampden, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Worcester Counties, in Massachusetts; Jefferson County, in Missouri; Clark County, in Nevada; Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, and Ocean Counties, in New Jersey; Clarkstown Township, in Rockland County, in New York; Council Grove, Mustang, Oklahoma and Greeley Townships, in Oklahoma County, in Oklahoma; Bucks, Butler, Delaware, Lehigh and York Counties, in Pennsylvania; Bristol, Kent, Providence, and Washington Counties, in Rhode Island; Pierce and Whatcom Counties, in Washington; Marshall County, in West Virginia.

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture, having determined that swine in the States named in paragraph (a) of this section are affected with the contagious, infectious and communicable disease known as vesicular exanthema, and that it is necessary to quarantine the areas specified in said paragraph (a) of this section and the following additional areas in such States in order to prevent the spread of said disease from such States, hereby quarantines the areas specified in paragraph (a) of this section and in addition:

Essex and Union Counties, in New Jersey; Montgomery County, in Pennsylvania.

Effective date. This amendment shall become effective upon issuance. It includes within the areas in which vesicular exanthema has been found to exist,

and in which a quarantine has been established:

Clark County, in Nevada;
Marshall County, in West Virginia.

Hereafter, all of the restrictions of the quarantine and regulations in 9 CFR Part 76, Subpart B, as amended (17 F. R. 10538, as amended) apply with respect to shipments of swine and carcasses, parts and offal of swine from these areas.

This amendment excludes from the areas in which vesicular exanthema has been found to exist, and in which a quarantine has been established:

Dade County, in Florida.

Hereafter, none of the restrictions of the quarantine and regulations in 9 CFR Part 76, Subpart B, as amended (17 F. R. 10538, as amended), apply with respect to shipments of swine and carcasses, parts and offal of swine from this area.

The foregoing amendment in part relieves restrictions presently imposed and must be made effective immediately to be of maximum benefit to persons subject to such restrictions. In part the amendment imposes further restrictions necessary to prevent the spread of vesicular exanthema, a communicable disease of swine, and to this extent it must be made effective immediately to accomplish its purpose in the public interest. Accordingly, under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the foregoing amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and good cause is found for making the amendment effective less than 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Secs. 4, 5, 23 Stat. 32, as amended, sec. 2, 32 Stat. 792, as amended, secs. 1, 3, 33 Stat. 1264, as amended, 1265, as amended; 21 U. S. C. 120, 111, 123, 125. Interprets or applies sec. 7, 23 Stat. 32, as amended; 21 U. S. C. 117)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 27th day of March 1953.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2750; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter I—Civil Aeronautics Board

Subchapter A—Civil Air Regulations

[Supp. 6; Amdt. 3]

PART 40—AIR CARRIER OPERATING CERTIFICATION

CEILING AND VISIBILITY MINIMUMS

This amendment to § 40.101-1 (c) is issued to include a new subparagraph (7) incorporating the existing CAA policy with respect to the application of the obstruction clearance criteria in determining landing ceiling minimums. As the Weather Bureau reports ceilings in 100-foot increments, it has been the policy of the CAA to determine landing ceiling minimums to the nearest 100-foot increments.

Section 40.101-1 (c), as published October 16, 1951, in 16 F. R. 10513, is amended to include the following new subparagraph (7):

§ 40.101-1 Ceiling and visibility minimums (CAA policies which apply to § 40.101). * * *

(c) Landing minimums * * *
(7) Application of obstruction clearance criteria in determining landing ceiling minimums. Unless safety requires otherwise, landing ceiling minimums for approaches using a radio range or comparable facility will be shown on the operations specifications—airport to the nearest 100 feet. For example, assuming that the controlling obstruction at an airport is 249 feet high, a ceiling minimum of 500 feet will normally be considered as meeting the obstruction clearance criteria outlined in subparagraph (1) (i). If, on the other hand, such obstruction were 250 feet high, minimums of 600 feet will normally apply. In cases where the ILS obstruction clearance criteria cannot be met, the ceiling arrived at by application of the formula contained in subparagraph (3) (v) (a) will normally be shown to the nearest 100 feet; except that a flight check is required where application of the formula indicates a ceiling of less than 300 feet.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interprets or applies sec. 604, 52 Stat. 1010, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 554)

These policies shall become effective April 15, 1953.

[SEAL] F. B. LEE,
Acting Administrator of
Civil Aeronautics.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2729; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

(The value of foreign monetary units, as shown below in terms of United States money, is the ratio between the legal gold content of the foreign unit and the legal gold content of the United States dollar. It should be noted that this value, with respect to most countries, varies widely from the present exchange rates. Countries not having a legally defined gold monetary unit, or those for which current information is not available, are omitted)

Country	Monetary unit	Value in terms of U. S. money	Remarks
Colombia	Peso	\$0.5128	Monetary Law No. 90 of Dec. 16, 1948, effective Dec. 18, 1948, content of peso 0.50637 gram of gold 9/10 fine. Obligation to sell gold suspended Sept. 24, 1931.
Costa Rica	Colon	.1781	Parity of 0.158267 fine gram gold established by decree law effective Mar. 22, 1947.
Denmark	Krone	.4537	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 29, 1931.
Dominican Republic	Peso	1.0000	By monetary Law No. 1528 effective Oct. 9, 1947, gold content of peso equal to 0.888671 gram fine.
Ethiopia	Dollar	.4025	New unit established by Proclamation of the Emperor on May 25, 1945, effective July 23, 1945.
Finland	Markka	.0426	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Oct. 12, 1931.
Guatemala	Quetzal	1.0000	Decree No. 203 of Dec. 16, 1945, defined the monetary unit as 15.5/21 grains gold 9/10 fine. Conversion of notes into gold suspended Mar. 6, 1933.
Haiti	Gourde	.2000	National bank notes redeemable on demand in U. S. dollars.
Hungary	Forint	.0852	New unit based on 13,210 forint per kilogram fine gold, effective July 1946.
Peru	Sol	.4740	Conversion of notes into gold suspended May 18, 1932; exchange control established Jan. 23, 1945.
Philippines	Peso	.5000	International value according to the Central Bank Act approved June 15, 1948. Exchange control established.
Sweden	Krona	.4537	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 29, 1931.
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Ruble	.2500	By decree of Council of Ministers ruble equal to 0.222168 fine gram gold, effective Mar. 1, 1950.
Uruguay	Peso	.6583	Present gold content of 0.585018 grams fine established by law of Jan. 18, 1938. Conversion of notes into gold suspended Aug. 2, 1914; exchange control established Sept. 7, 1931.
Venezuela	Bolivar	.3267	Exchange control established Dec. 12, 1936.

(Sec. 25, 28 Stat. 552; sec. 403, 42 Stat. 17; sec. 522, 42 Stat. 974; sec. 522, 46 Stat. 739; 31 U. S. C. 372)

[SEAL]

H. CHAPMAN ROSE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE: TREASURY

Chapter I—Monetary Offices, Department of the Treasury

[1953 Dept. Circular 1]

PART 129—VALUES OF FOREIGN MONEYS

QUARTER BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1953

APRIL 1, 1953.

§ 129.16 Calendar year, 1953. * * *

(b) Quarter beginning April 1, 1953.

Pursuant to section 522, title IV, of the Tariff Act of 1930, reenacting section 25 of the act of August 27, 1894, as amended, the following estimates by the Director of the Mint of the values of foreign monetary units are hereby proclaimed to be the values of such units in terms of the money of account of the United States that are to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States during the quarter beginning April 1, 1953, expressed in any such foreign monetary units: *Provided, however*, That if no such value has been proclaimed, or if the value so proclaimed varies by 5 per centum or more from a value measured by the buying rate in the New York market at noon on the day of exportation, conversion shall be made at a value measured by such buying rate as determined and certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and published by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the provisions of section 522, title IV, of the Tariff Act of 1930.

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter IV—Joint Regulations of the Armed Forces

Subchapter A—Armed Services Procurement Regulation

PART 401—PROCUREMENT BY FORMAL ADVERTISING

SUBPART E—QUALIFIED PRODUCTS

The amendments set forth below relate to: Authorization to supply Qualified Products Lists and information to other activities of the federal government and, in certain instances, to friendly foreign governments; authorization to use qualification information in connection with sales leading to ultimate use of the product by an agency of the federal government.

Subpart E—Qualified Products (32 CFR 401) is revised as follows:

Sec.	Scope of subpart.
401.500	Authority for qualified products.
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401.505-3	Contracts entered into by negotiation.
401.506	Additional policies and procedures.

AUTHORITY: §§ 401.500 to 401.506 issued under R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22. Interpret or apply 62 Stat. 21; 41 U. S. C. Sup. 151-161.

§ 401.500 *Scope of subpart.* This subpart deals with (a) Qualified Products, (b) lists of such products established in the Department of Defense, and (c) the purpose and use of such lists in connection with the procurement of supplies.

§ 401.501 *Authority for qualified products.* In those instances where it has been shown to be necessary in the light of existing performance requirements to obtain products of requisite quality, each Department may subject certain products to qualification test, and may approve them for use. The results of such testing and approval may be set forth in a Qualified Products List. Such lists shall be used for the purpose and in the manner set forth in this Subpart E of Part 401.

§ 401.502 *Justification for inclusion of products on Qualified Products List.* A product may be included in a Qualified Products List only when one of the following conditions exists:

(a) The time required for testing after award would unduly delay delivery of the supplies being purchased;

(b) The cost of repetitive testing would be excessive;

(c) The tests would require expensive or complicated testing apparatus not commonly available;

(d) The interest of the Government requires assurance, prior to award, that the product is satisfactory for its intended use;

(e) The determination of acceptability would require performance data to supplement technical requirements contained in the specifications.

§ 401.503 *Qualification of products.*

§ 401.503-1 *Opportunity to qualify.* Upon determination that a product is to be covered by a Qualified Products List, opportunity shall be given, and manufacturers urged, to submit products for qualification tests. Publicity shall be given to the following:

(a) Intention to place a product on a Qualified Products List; and

(b) In making future awards, the fact that consideration may be given only to such products as have been accepted for inclusion in a Qualified Products List.

§ 401.503-2 *Testing of product.* The manner and extent of testing shall be in accordance with the applicable specification. Whether a product should be placed on a Qualified Products List will be determined by whether the test results conform to the specification requirements.

§ 401.503-3 *Notification to manufacturer.* The Department responsible for qualification shall notify the manufacturer concerning the results of the testing and whether the product has met the qualification requirements of the applicable specification. In the event the product qualifies and is approved for inclusion on the Qualified Products List, notification thereof shall be given to the manufacturer together with the following statements in regard thereto: (i) That such listing does not guarantee acceptance of the product in any future purchase; (ii) that such listing does not constitute a waiver of the requirements of the specifications as to acceptance, inspection, testing, or other provisions of any contract involving such product; (iii) that such listing, the letter Notification of Qualification, the results of tests or other information relating to qualification shall not be circulated, referred to, or otherwise used for publicity or advertising purposes, or for sales other than those leading to ultimate use of the product by an agency of the Federal Government, and that if so used, such approval is subject to cancellation by the Department concerned. In the event that the product is not approved for inclusion on the Qualified Products List, notice thereof shall be given to the manufacturer, with a report covering the results obtained by the test. Whether a product qualifies or fails to qualify, it will be returned after testing to the manufacturer "as is", unless destroyed in testing or disposed of as authorized by the manufacturer.

§ 401.504 *Qualified products lists.* Products qualified by qualification tests, as described in § 401.503, shall be listed for reference by the Departments. Lists of qualified products are for the convenience of the Departments, their contractors and subcontractors in the performance of procurement functions. The reproduction of lists or any reference to lists, in whole or in part, for advertising or publicity purposes is prohibited. A list may be made available to prospective bidders or suppliers who require the list in furnishing supplies or services to the Departments.

§ 401.504-1 *Military lists.* Where qualification is in accordance with tests prescribed by Military Specifications, the compilation, preparation, form, maintenance, and administration of qualified products lists shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Defense Supply Management Agency.

§ 401.504-2 *Department lists.* Where qualification is in accordance with tests prescribed by a Department, qualified products lists shall be compiled, prepared, maintained, and administered in accordance with procedures prescribed by each respective Department.

§ 401.504-3 *Distribution of qualified products lists, letter Notice of Qualification and other qualification information by the Government.* Each Department shall furnish copies of its list (including changes thereto) to each of the other Departments. Except as otherwise provided in § 401.504, it is the policy of the Department of Defense not to distribute qualified products lists, letter Notice of Qualification or other qualification information outside the Departments, except further, that the Department responsible for qualification, after appropriate determination that such action is in the best interest of the Government and in accordance with current security policy, may:

(a) Supply the lists and information to other activities of the Federal Government.

(b) Supply the lists and information to friendly foreign governments which are purchasing, operating or maintaining supplies that involve products covered by specifications requiring qualification. Such release shall be made with the condition that the information shall only be used in connection with furnishing supplies or services to that government.

(c) Authorize the supplier or prospective supplier to furnish qualification information applicable to Military Specifications in the case of sales to friendly foreign governments which are purchasing, operating or maintaining supplies that involve products covered by specifications requiring qualification, after clearance with appropriate intelligence authority in each instance of procurement.

§ 401.504-4 *Publicity purposes.* No Department shall authorize the reproduction of lists or any reference to lists, in whole or in part, for advertising or publicity purposes.

§ 401.504-5 *Requirement that lists be kept open.* The lists shall always be

open for inclusion of products from additional manufacturers as their products are submitted for qualification and become qualified.

§ 401.504-6 Withdrawal of approval and removal from list. The approval of a product may be withdrawn by the Department concerned if it is subsequently determined that the product does not meet requirements. In such event, the manufacturer shall be notified that his product is being considered for withdrawal from a Qualified Products List, and the reasons therefor shall be communicated to him. After proper determination has been made to remove the product from a list, approval will be withdrawn and the Department concerned will notify the manufacturer of the withdrawal. A product may be removed from a list at the request of a manufacturer.

§ 401.505 Procurement of qualified products.

§ 401.505-1 Contracts entered into by formal advertising. Whenever procurement of qualified products by a Department is made pursuant to formal advertising in accordance with the provisions of this Part 401, only bids offering products which have been approved or qualified need be considered in making an award. Manufacturers having products not listed should be given consideration and an opportunity to qualify if qualification testing of the product may be accomplished in the time interval before final award must be made.

§ 401.505-2 Solicitation of bids. Each solicitation of bids involving qualified products shall be distributed to known sources of supplies in accordance with the requirements of Subparts A and B of this part, and shall contain a statement substantially as follows:

In the procurement of products requiring qualification the right is reserved to reject bids on products that have not been subjected to the required tests and found satisfactory for inclusion in the Qualified Products List of (insert designation of particular list or lists). The attention of suppliers is called to this requirement, and manufacturers are urged to communicate with the (insert name and address of sources of information) and arrange to have the products that they propose to offer tested for qualification.

§ 401.505-3 Contracts entered into by negotiation. Nothing in this subpart shall be construed to prohibit reference to qualified products lists for prospective sources of supplies in connection with contracts entered into by negotiation pursuant to Part 402 of this subchapter.

§ 401.506 Additional policies and procedures. For further details see the Manual of Policies and Procedures for Military Qualified Products Lists issued by the Defense Supply Management Agency.

J. C. HOUSTON, Jr.,
Acting Chairman, Munitions Board.

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PART 402—PROCUREMENT BY NEGOTIATION
TIME AND MATERIALS CONTRACT

The following amendment relates to a change in including materials handling expense of a contractor within his plant as an element of the cost of materials.

Section 402.407 (32 CFR 407) is revised as follows.

§ 402.407 Time and materials contract. The time and materials type of contract provides for the purchase of supplies or services on the basis of (a) direct labor hours at specified hourly rates (which rates include direct labor, overhead, and profit) and (b) material at cost. Material handling costs may be included in the charge for "material at cost," to the extent as they are clearly excluded from any factor of the charge computed against direct labor hours. This type of contract shall not be used if any other type of contract is equally advantageous to the Government. Representative situations where this type of contract might be used are contracts for engineering and design services in connection with the production of supplies, contracts for repair, maintenance, or overhaul, and contracts for the production of supplies in special cases of emergency.

(R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22. Interpret or apply 62 Stat. 21; 41 U. S. C. Sup. 151-161)

J. C. HOUSTON, Jr.,
Acting Chairman, Munitions Board.

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PART 405—FOREIGN PURCHASES
KINDS OF SUPPLIES

The following amendment to § 405.103 (32 CFR 405) relates to: Deletion of the second part of the second sentence of paragraph 405.103-1 to avoid confusion between the limitation upon the purchase of textiles as imposed by the current appropriation act and the prohibitions of the Buy American Act; deletion of the third sentence pursuant to Comptroller General Decision No. B-113044, January 2, 1953 which reversed the previous ruling on the same subject in 12 Comp. Gen. 618.

Section 405.103-1 is revised as follows:

§ 405.103-1 Kinds of supplies. The Buy American Act applies to raw materials and manufactured products. However, in the case of manufactured products, the Buy American Act applies to the end product itself and to the components directly furnished for that end product, but does not apply to supplies that are used in the manufacture of any such component.

(R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22. Interprets or applies 62 Stat. 21; 41 U. S. C. Sup. 151-161)

J. C. HOUSTON, Jr.,
Acting Chairman, Munitions Board.

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PART 408—PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

FILING OF PATENT APPLICATIONS

The following amendments to 32 CFR 408 relate to conditions for filing of patent applications with reference to Restricted and Confidential security information.

1. Paragraph (c) of the contract clause set forth in § 408.104 is revised as follows:

(c) While and so long as the subject matter of this contract is classified "Confidential" or "Restricted", the Contractor agrees to furnish to the Contracting Officer, at the time of or prior to filing or causing to be filed a patent application disclosing any of said subject matter, a copy of such application for determination whether, for reasons of national security, such application should be kept secret or the issuance of a patent thereunder otherwise delayed, under pertinent statutes or regulations; and the Contractor agrees to observe any instructions of the Contracting Officer in this regard.

2. Paragraph (d) of the contract clause set forth in § 408.104 is revoked.

(Sec. 1, 54 Stat. 712, as amended; sec. 201, 55 Stat. 839, 62 Stat. 20; 50 U. S. C. App. 1171, 611, 41 U. S. C. Sup. 151-161. E. O. 9001, Dec. 27, 1941, 6 F. R. 6787, as amended by E. O. 9296, Jan. 30, 1943, 8 F. R. 1429; 3 CFR, 1943 Cum. Supp.)

J. C. HOUSTON, Jr.,
Acting Chairman, Munitions Board.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2724; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

PART 412—GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
SUBPART D—INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

RISK OF LOSS OR DAMAGE AND LIABILITY

The following amendment relates to the liability of contractors for loss of or damage to industrial facilities provided by the government for use by contractors in the performance of contracts for supplies or services.

1. Section 412.411 *Risk of loss or damage and liability* (18 F. R. 1228, March 5, 1953) is revised as follows:

§ 412.411 Risk of loss or damage and liability. Each facilities contract—

(a) Shall provide that the Contractor shall not be liable for any loss or damage to the industrial facilities, or for expenses incidental to such loss or damage, except that the Contractor shall be responsible for any such loss or damage (including expenses incidental thereto):

(1) Which results from a risk expressly required to be insured under the facilities contract, but only to the extent of the insurance so required to be procured and maintained, or to the extent of insurance actually procured and maintained, whichever is greater;

(2) Which results from a risk which is in fact covered by insurance or for which the Contractor is otherwise reimbursed, but only to the extent of said insurance or reimbursement;

(3) Which results from willful misconduct or lack of good faith on the part of any of the Contractor's directors or officers, or on the part of any of its

managers, superintendents, or other equivalent representatives, who have supervision or direction of (i) all or substantially all of the Contractor's business, or (ii) all or substantially all of the Contractor's operations at the industrial facility if such facility is a complete plant or unit, or (iii) all or substantially all of the Contractor's operations at any one plant or separate location in which such industrial facilities are installed or located, or (iv) any separate or complete major industrial operation in connection with which the facilities are used; or

(4) Which results from a failure on the part of any of the Contractor's directors, officers, or other representatives mentioned in (iii) above, (i) to maintain and administer, in accordance with sound industrial practices, a program for the maintenance, repair, protection and preservation of the industrial facilities, so as to insure their full availability and usefulness at all times, or (ii) to take all reasonable steps to comply with any appropriate written directions or instructions which the Contracting Officer may prescribe as reasonably necessary for the protection of the industrial facilities; provided, that, with respect to any such loss or damage caused by an excepted peril, the Contractor shall be liable under this subparagraph only where such failure of the Contractor's representative, as set forth herein, results from his willful misconduct or lack of good faith. As used in this section, the term "excepted peril" shall mean any peril set forth in paragraph (f) (i) (B) of the clause in § 412.502.

and may also include additional provisions for liability in specific cases, in which case such additional provisions shall be included, or specifically referred to, in the general liability clause.

(b) Shall require the Contractor to hold the Government harmless against claims for injury to persons or damage to property of the Contractor or others arising from the Contractor's possession or use of the industrial facilities, provided, however, that so long as there is in effect one or more contracts for supplies or services which require the use of such facilities, the provisions of such contracts shall govern the assumption of liability for such claims arising out of or related to the performance of each such contract and involving the possession or use of Government provided industrial facilities.

(c) Shall require the Contractor to carry insurance in accordance with Part 409 of this subchapter.

Where justified by the circumstances of any particular contract, the Department concerned may require the Contractor to assume greater risks than those enumerated in paragraph (a) of this section. (Sec. 3, 62 Stat. 259; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1193)

J. C. HOUSTON, Jr.,

Acting Chairman, Munitions Board.

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Chapter XIV—The Renegotiation Board

Subchapter B—Renegotiation Board Regulations Under the 1951 Act

PART 1462—RENEGOTIATION AND TAXES MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

The following miscellaneous amendments of this part reflect the abolition of the office of Internal Revenue Agent in Charge in the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the transfer of certain functions to the Director of Internal Revenue:

1. Paragraph (b) of § 1462.3 is deleted in its entirety and a new paragraph (b) is inserted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

(b) *Computation of credit for Federal taxes.* (1) The Bureau of Internal Revenue computes the credit allowable under section 3806 of the Internal Revenue Code for Federal income taxes assessed for a prior taxable year. The contractor shall submit a written request for such computation directly to the Director of Internal Revenue where the contractor filed its tax returns for the taxable year involved. Such request shall state that such tax returns include as income the amount with respect to which a tax credit is claimed.

(2) If the original or any amended returns for the taxable year involved have been filed less than one year before the request for tax credit computation is made, a photostatic or certified copy of each such return shall be submitted with such request to the Director of Internal Revenue. There shall be attached to each such return a statement, signed by the taxpayer or by a responsible official of the taxpayer, certifying that the copy so submitted is a true and complete copy of the return as signed, except (if such is the case) that schedules not pertinent to the tax credit computation are omitted.

(3) The contractor shall mail to the Board a copy of each request made to the Director of Internal Revenue. Copies of tax returns will not be enclosed with copies of requests so mailed to the Board.

2. Paragraph (b) of § 1462.4 is amended by deleting from the second sentence thereof the words "Internal Revenue Agent in Charge" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of Internal Revenue".

3. Section 1462.5 is amended by deleting the words "Internal Revenue Agent in Charge" in two places and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of Internal Revenue".

4. Section 1462.6 is amended by deleting the words "Internal Revenue Agent in Charge" in two places and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of Internal Revenue".

5. Paragraph (d) of § 1462.8 is amended by deleting the words "an Internal Revenue Agent in Charge" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a Director of Internal Revenue".

(Sec. 109, 65 Stat. 22; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1219)

Dated: March 27, 1953.

NATHAN BASS,
Secretary.

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TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter VI—National Production Authority, Department of Commerce

(NPA Order M-96 as Amended March 31, 1953)

M-96—SPINNING GRADES OF CHRYSOTILE ASBESTOS FIBRE

This order, as amended, is found necessary and appropriate to promote the national defense and is issued pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. In the formulation of this order, as amended, there has been consultation with industry representatives, including trade association representatives, and consideration has been given to their recommendations.

EXPLANATORY

This order as amended affects NPA Order M-96 of January 17, 1952, in the following respects: In paragraph (b) of section 2, grade C and G3 fibre is deleted from the designation of spinning grades of chrysotile asbestos fibre. A new paragraph (b) is inserted in section 4 which prohibits the use of certain spinning grades of chrysotile asbestos fibre in the production of certain specified end-use products, as shown in a new Schedule A of the order. Paragraph (a) of section 5 and former Schedule A are deleted, and paragraph (b) of section 5 is revised and redesignated as section 5. A new Schedule A is inserted.

REGULATORY PROVISIONS

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AUTHORITY: Sections 1 to 10 issued under sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, Pub. Law 429, 82d Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154. Interpret or apply sec. 101, 64 Stat. 799, Pub. Law 429, 82d Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2071; sec. 101, E. O. 10161, Sept. 9, 1950, 15 F. R. 6105; 3 CFR, 1950 Supp.; sec. 2, E. O. 10200, Jan. 3, 1951, 16 F. R. 61; 3 CFR, 1951 Supp.; secs. 402, 405, E. O. 10281, Aug. 28, 1951, 16 F. R. 8789; 3 CFR, 1951 Supp.

SECTION 1. Purpose of this order. The purpose of this order is to conserve and provide for the use of spinning grades of chrysotile asbestos fibre so that the limited supply shall be used first to fill directly military and essential civilian uses. It prohibits the use of spinning grades of chrysotile asbestos fibre for any other than certain specified end

uses. In addition, it prohibits or limits, as the case may be, the use of certain spinning grades of fibre in the production of certain specified end-use products.

SEC. 2. *Definitions.* As used in this order:

(a) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, or any other organized group of persons, and includes any agency of the United States Government or any other government.

(b) "Spinning grades of chrysotile asbestos fibre" means any one or more of the following spinning grades: (1) Rhodesian chrysotile asbestos Grade C and G1, C and GP1, C and G2, and C and GP2; (2) Canadian Crude No. 1, Crude No. 2, Crude run of mine, Crude sundry, 3F, 3K, 3R, 3T, and 3Z; (3) Arizona Crude No. 1 and Crude No. 2; and (4) chrysotile asbestos fibre from any other sources equivalent to any of the above grades.

(c) "Base period" means the period from January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1950.

(d) "NPA" means the National Production Authority.

SEC. 3. *Allocations and directives.* NPA from time to time may allocate one or more spinning grades of chrysotile asbestos fibre and specifically direct the manner and quantities in which deliveries to particular persons or classes of persons or for particular uses or classes of uses shall be made or suspended; and NPA from time to time may issue specific directives to any person as to the source, destination, consignee, amount, or use of such fibres to be delivered to or acquired by such person.

SEC. 4. *Prohibitions on use.* (a) On and after February 1, 1952, no person shall accept delivery of or use any spinning grades of chrysotile asbestos fibre for any purpose other than processing into carded fibre, sliver, revings, lapps, yarns, tapes, or cloths.

(b) On and after March 31, 1953, no person shall put into process or use in the production of any of the products listed in Schedule A of this order any of the following grades of fibre: C and G1, C and GP1, C and G2, C and GP2, Canadian Crude No. 1, Canadian Crude No. 2, Canadian Crude run of mine, Canadian Crude sundry, Arizona Crude No. 1, Arizona Crude No. 2.

SEC. 5. *Limitations on use.* On and after February 1, 1952, no person shall put into process or use in any month Canadian grade 3Z chrysotile asbestos fibre in the production of 85 percent magnesia or other high temperature insulations in excess of his average monthly consumption of such grade for such purpose during the calendar year 1950.

SEC. 6. *Exemptions.* The provisions of sections 4 and 5 of this order shall not apply to:

(a) The use of Canadian grade 3Z chrysotile asbestos fibre in the production of compressed sheet packing or electrolytic paper;

(b) Spinning grade chrysotile asbestos waste or scrap materials produced in the fabrication, spinning, or processing of such asbestos fibre which cannot be re-processed and used in fabricating, spinning, or processing operations permitted under the provisions of this order;

(c) The acceptance of delivery of spinning grades of chrysotile asbestos fibre directly from a foreign source for the sole purpose of resale in the same form and grade;

(d) Any person who uses 100 pounds or less of spinning grades of chrysotile asbestos fibre during a calendar month.

SEC. 7. *Request for adjustment or exception.* Any person affected by any provision of this order may file a request for adjustment or exception upon the ground that his business operation was commenced during or after the base period, that any provision otherwise works an undue or exceptional hardship upon him not suffered generally by others in the same trade or industry, or that its enforcement against him would not be in the interest of the national defense or in the public interest. In examining requests for adjustment or exception claiming that the public interest is prejudiced by the application of any provision of this order, consideration will be given to the requirements of the public health and safety, civilian defense, and dislocation of labor and resulting unemployment that would impair the defense program. Each request shall be in writing, by letter in triplicate, and shall set forth all pertinent facts, the nature of the relief sought, and the justification therefor.

SEC. 8. *Records and reports.* (a) Each person participating in any transaction covered by this order shall make and preserve, for at least 3 years thereafter, accurate and complete records of receipts, deliveries, inventories, production, and use, in sufficient detail to permit the determination, after audit, whether each transaction complies with the provisions of this order. This order does not specify any particular accounting method and does not require alteration of the system of records customarily used, provided such records supply an adequate basis for audit. Records may be retained in the form of microfilm or other photographic copies instead of the originals by those persons who, at the time such microfilm or other photographic records are made, maintain such copies of records in the regular and usual course of business.

(b) All records required by this order shall be made available for inspection and audit by duly authorized representatives of the National Production Authority, at the usual place of business where maintained.

(c) Persons subject to this order shall make such records and submit such reports to the National Production Authority as it shall require, subject to the terms of the Federal Reports Act of 1942 (5 U. S. C. 139-139F).

SEC. 9. *Communications.* All communications concerning this order shall be addressed to the National Production

Authority, Washington 25, D. C., Ref: NPA Order M-96.

SEC. 10. *Violations.* Any person who willfully violates any provision of this order, or any other order or regulation of NPA, or who willfully furnishes false information or conceals any material fact in the course of operation under this order, is guilty of a crime and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both. In addition, administrative action may be taken against any such person to suspend his privilege of making or receiving further deliveries of materials or using facilities under priority or allocation control and to deprive him of further priorities assistance.

NOTE: All reporting and record-keeping requirements of this order have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

This order as amended shall take effect March 31, 1953.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION
AUTHORITY,

By GEORGE W. AUXIER,
Executive Secretary.

SCHEDULE A OF NPA ORDER M-96

Theater safety curtains.
Gun covers.
Ironing board covers.
Passenger car woven brake linings less than 1/4 inch thick by 2 inches wide (except for automatic transmissions).
Oil burner wicking (except for direct military orders).
[F. R. Doc. 53-2803; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953; 11:01 a. m.]

TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

Subchapter B—Carriers by Motor Vehicle

[Ex Parte No. MC-40]

PART 190—GENERAL

PART 193—PARTS AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR SAFE OPERATION

QUALIFICATIONS AND MAXIMUM HOURS OF SERVICE OF EMPLOYEES OF MOTOR CARRIERS AND SAFETY OF OPERATION AND EQUIPMENT

At a general session of the Interstate Commerce Commission held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of March A. D. 1953.

The matter of field offices designated for the filing of reports and the matter of parts and accessories necessary for safe operation under the motor carrier safety regulations prescribed by order dated April 14, 1952, being under consideration; and

It appearing, that certain changes in the Commission's field offices require corresponding changes in § 190.40 which designates the field offices at which certain reports under the safety regulations are required to be filed;

It further appearing, that continuing study and investigation has established facts which warrant some modification of §§ 193.27, 193.33, and 193.65 of said regulations relating to wiring specifica-

tions and installation and fuel systems; and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, that the following sections be amended as hereafter indicated:

1. In § 190.40 (a) the table opposite District No. 3 insert "Virginia," after "Maryland,"; delete District No. 5 and the references opposite thereto in their entirety; and opposite District No. 6 delete "and" after the word "Florida,"; place a comma after "Georgia" and insert "North Carolina and South Carolina".

2. In the first sentence of § 193.27 delete the period after "Insulated cable." and insert: "or by wiring which is mechanically and electrically at least equal to such cable."

3. In the second sentence of § 193.33 delete the period after "Cable Terminals" and insert: "or by cable terminals which are mechanically and electrically at least equal to such terminals."

4. In the second sentence of § 193.65 (a) change "January 1, 1953" to "September 30, 1953".

5. Delete the second sentence of § 193.65 (b) and substitute the following: "Except for buses having a seating capacity of eight or less persons and except those being transported in drive-away-towaway operations, the fuel containers, including intake pipes, caps, and vents on every bus, the date of manufacture of which is subsequent to September 30, 1953, shall be so designed that, in the event of overturn, the fuel will not be spilled at a rate in excess of one ounce per minute."

6. In § 193.65 (e) (2) substitute "September 30, 1953", for the two dates now appearing and strike the word "subsections" and substitute "paragraphs" in lieu thereof.

7. Delete the present § 193.65 (e) (3) in its entirety and substitute the following:

(3) Replacement gasoline tanks, of the other than side-mounted type, the date of manufacture of which is subsequent to September 30, 1953, unless constructed in conformity with the original

tank on the motor vehicle, shall comply with the requirements of paragraphs (f) and (i) of this section. Other than side-mounted gasoline tanks on every truck or truck-tractor, the date of manufacture of which is subsequent to September 30, 1953, shall comply with the requirements of paragraphs (f) and (i) of this section.

8. In § 193.65 (f) (2) insert: "of the tank body" between "Joints" and "shall". As amended this subparagraph will read:

(2) *Joints.* Joints of the tank body shall be closed only by arc, gas, seam, or spot welding, brazing, or silver soldering.

9. In the second sentence of § 193.65 (f) (8) delete "motor vehicle" and substitute "fuel tank" in lieu thereof and delete the word "total." As amended this subparagraph will read:

(8) *Fill-pipe design.* The fill-pipe shall be designed and located so as to minimize the probability of its being torn loose in the event of an accident. The fill-pipe and vents on any fuel tank having a fuel capacity in excess of 25 gallons shall be so designed and constructed as to permit filling at a rate of at least 20 gallons per minute without spillage.

10. Delete the heading and the entire text of § 193.65 (f) (10) and substitute the following:

(10) *Safety vents.* (i) Side-mounted fuel tanks having a fuel capacity in excess of 25 gallons shall be provided with a fusible safety vent or vents which shall be so designed as to limit the pressure rise in the tank under any fire condition to a maximum of 50 pounds per square inch gage. The vent area shall be sufficient to prevent a rise in pressure in the tank of more than 10 percent of the release pressure of the safety vent or vents when the tank is subjected to a fire of any magnitude. If but one fusible safety vent is provided, it shall be located in the top of the tank; if more than one fusible safety vent is provided at least one shall be in the top of the tank.

(ii) All fuel tanks having a fuel capacity in excess of 25 gallons shall be provided with means of relieving pressure in the tank due to fire before such pressure would result in the failure of the body, seams, or any bottom opening in the tank.

11. In § 193.65 (i) (2) delete the words: "The fill-pipe opening" and substitute "The nozzle opening in the fill-pipe".

12. In the first sentence of § 193.65 (k), insert "side-mounted" between "Every" and "gasoline". Delete the second sentence and substitute the following: "The certification shall contain the words 'Meets ICC requirements—side-mounted—gasoline', or words of similar meaning." As amended this paragraph will read:

(k) *Liquid fuel tank certification.* Every side-mounted gasoline fuel tank designed and constructed to comply with these requirements shall be plainly and permanently marked with the date of manufacture and a certification of the manufacturer that it complies with such requirements. The certification shall contain the words "Meets ICC requirements—side-mounted—gasoline", or words of similar meaning.

It is further ordered, that this order shall be effective on the date hereof and shall continue in effect until the further order of the Commission.

Notice of this order shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing a copy thereof with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(49 Stat. 546, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 304)

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2744; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
8:49 a. m.]

NOTICES

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-6488]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF ORDER CONFIRMING AND APPROVING TEMPORARY RATE SCHEDULE

MARCH 26, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on March 25, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered March 24, 1953, in the above-entitled matter, confirming and approving temporary rate schedule for the period ending June 30, 1953.

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2733; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
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[Docket Nos. ID-1139, ID-1195]

G. L. FURR AND FRED R. SHEDD

NOTICE OF ORDERS AUTHORIZING APPLICANTS TO HOLD CERTAIN POSITIONS

MARCH 26, 1953.

In the matters of G. L. Furr, Docket No. ID-1139; Fred R. Shedd, Docket No. ID-1195.

Notice is hereby given that on March 25, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its orders entered March 24, 1953, authorizing applicants to hold certain positions pursuant to section 305 (b) of the Federal Power Act in the above-entitled matters.

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2734; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
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[Project No. 2109]

MONTANA POWER CO.

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING AND STAY

MARCH 24, 1953.

The Montana Power Company on March 4, 1953, filed a petition for rehearing on the Commission's order issued February 6, 1953, issuing a license for constructed major Project No. 2109, and requesting also that the provision in Paragraph (D) of the order requiring that the license be accepted and returned within sixty days be stayed pending action on the petition and any rehearing granted pursuant to it.

The Commission finds:

(1) The petitioner should be given an opportunity to present further information in support of its petition and in re-

gard to the conditions of the license set forth in the petition.

(2) The provision in Paragraph (D) of the said order requiring that the license be accepted and returned within sixty days should be stayed as herein-after provided.

The Commission orders:

(A) The petition for rehearing on the Commission's order issued February 6, 1953, is hereby granted and the rehearing shall be fixed at such time as may later be found convenient.

(B) The provision in Paragraph (D) of the said order requiring that the license be accepted and returned within sixty days is hereby stayed until further order of the Commission.

Date of issuance: March 25, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

LOLA RIEDL ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Lola Riedl, Vienna, Austria; Claim No. 28560; \$100.00 in the Treasury of the United States.

Eise Kaplan, Vienna Austria; Claim No. 28564; \$100.00 in the Treasury of the United States.

Irene Marx, Vienna, Austria; Claim No. 35956; \$200.00 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 24, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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MARGARET NICOD

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return,

No. 62—2

and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Margaret Nicod nee Suessmann, Piazza S. S. Apostoli No. 81, Rome, Italy, Claim No. 59800, Vesting Order No. 18007; \$52,569.34 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 24, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2711; Filed, Mar. 30, 1953;
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NICOLAAS SLUYTER

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property located in Washington, D. C., including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., and Property

Nicolaas Sluyter, Haarlem, Netherlands; Claim No. 41831; property described in Vesting Order No. 291 (7 F. R. 9834, November 26, 1942), relating to Patent Application Ser. No. 383860 (now United States Letters Patent No. 2,443,201).

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 24, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Production Authority

[Suspension Order 51; Docket No. 60—
Modification 1]

CLARIN MANUFACTURING CO. ET AL.

MODIFICATION

This proceeding has to do with the matter of the National Production Authority vs. Clarin Manufacturing Company, an Illinois corporation, and P. H. Early, as vice president and treasurer of said Clarin Manufacturing Company, and individually, of 4640 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Ill., in connection with which NPA Hearing Commissioner Bernard D. Meltzer entered Suspension Order 51 on December 10, 1952, at Chicago, Ill.

In conformity with the policy established by Direction 20 to CMP Regulation No. 1, dated February 16, 1953, and Direction 10 to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6, dated February 16, 1953 (see also Designation of Scarce Materials 1, as amended February 18, 1953); and

On motion of Robert H. Winn, Esquire, Assistant General Counsel of the National Production Authority:

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 5 of NPA Rules of Practice (17 F. R. 8156), that the above-identified suspension order be modified so that the respondents herein, any provision in the suspension order notwithstanding, may acquire any controlled material which is acquired pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of Direction 20 to CMP Regulation No. 1 or section 2 (a) of Direction 10 to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6; and

It is further ordered, That the said suspension order be further modified so that the respondents herein may use or dispose of any controlled material so acquired, and the suspension order herein shall not be treated as effecting a prohibition by a regulation or order of NPA as referred to in section 7 of Direction 20 to CMP Regulation No. 1 as to any controlled material acquired pursuant to the provisions of said Direction 20 or said Direction 10 to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6.

In all other respects the aforesaid Suspension Order 51 remains unmodified.

Issued this 16th day of March 1953 at Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION
AUTHORITY,

By MORRIS R. BEVINGTON,
Deputy Chief Hearing Commissioner.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2767; Filed, Mar. 30, 1953;
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[Suspension Order 52; Docket No. 61—
Modification 1]

ARTCRAFT SINK TOP CO., INC., ET AL.

MODIFICATION

This proceeding has to do with the matter of the National Production Authority vs. Arcraft Sink Top Company, Inc., a New York corporation; Michael Berger, as president of Arcraft Sink Top Company, Inc., and individually; Nathan Ringler, as secretary and treasurer of Arcraft Sink Top Company, Inc., and individually; and Morris Diamond, as assistant secretary of Arcraft Sink Top Company, Inc., and individually; all of 144-01 95th Avenue, County of Queens, City and State of New York, in connection with which NPA Hearing Commissioner George E. Brower entered Suspension Order 52 on December 23, 1952, at New York, N. Y.

In conformity with the policy established by Direction 20 to CMP Regulation No. 1, dated February 16, 1953, and Direction 10 to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6, dated February 16, 1953 (see also Designation of Scarce Materials 1, as amended February 18, 1953); and

On motion of Robert H. Winn, Esquire, Assistant General Counsel of the National Production Authority:

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 5 of NPA Rules of Practice (17 F. R. 8156), that the above-identified suspension

order be modified so that the respondents herein, any provision in the suspension order notwithstanding, may acquire any controlled material which is acquired pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of Direction 20 to CMP Regulation No. 1 or section 2 (a) of Direction 10 to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6; and

It is further ordered, That the said suspension order be further modified so that the respondents herein may use or dispose of any controlled material so acquired, and the suspension order herein shall not be treated as effecting a prohibition by a regulation or order of NPA as referred to in section 7 of Direction 20 to CMP Regulation No. 1 as to any controlled material acquired pursuant to the provisions of said Direction 20 or of Direction 10 to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6.

In all other respects the aforesaid Suspension Order 52 remains unmodified.

Issued this 16th day of March 1953 at Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION
AUTHORITY,

By MORRIS R. BEVINGTON,
Deputy Chief Hearing Commissioner.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2768; Filed, Mar. 30, 1953;
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[Suspension Order 53; Docket No. 42—
Modification 1]

WINTER-SEAL CORP., ET AL.

MODIFICATION

This proceeding has to do with the matter of the National Production Authority vs. Winter-Seal Corporation, a Michigan corporation, and Don S. Rogers, Joseph T. Rosenberg, Irvin A. Rogers, Marshall Rogers, and Edward J. Kassak, all of 14575 Meyers Road, Detroit, Mich., in connection with which NPA Hearing Commissioner Harrison W. Ewing entered Suspension Order 53 on January 13, 1953, at Cleveland, Ohio.

In conformity with the policy established by Direction 20 to CMP Regulation No. 1, dated February 16, 1953, and Direction 10 to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6, dated February 16, 1953 (see also Designation of Scarce Materials 1, as amended February 18, 1953); and

On motion of Robert H. Winn, Esquire, Assistant General Counsel of the National Production Authority:

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 5 of NPA Rules of Practice (17 F. R. 8156), that the above-identified suspension order be modified so that the respondents herein, any provision in the suspension order notwithstanding, may acquire any controlled material which is acquired pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of Direction 20 to CMP Regulation No. 1 or section 2 (a) of Direction 10 to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6; and

It is further ordered, That the said suspension order be further modified so that the respondents herein may use or dispose of any controlled material so acquired, and the suspension order herein shall not be treated as effecting a prohibition by a regulation or order of NPA

as referred to in section 7 of Direction 20 to CMP Regulation No. 1 as to any controlled material acquired pursuant to the provisions of said Direction 20 or of Direction 10 to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6.

In all other respects the aforesaid Suspension Order 53 remains unmodified.

Issued this 16th day of March 1953 at Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION
AUTHORITY,

By MORRIS R. BEVINGTON,
Deputy Chief Hearing Commissioner.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2804; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
11:01 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. SA-273]

ACCIDENT OCCURRING NEAR EAST GRANBY,
CONN.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of investigation of accident involving aircraft of United States Registry N 4717N, which occurred near East Granby, Connecticut, (Wind-sor Locks), March 4, 1953.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly section 702 of said act, in the above-entitled proceeding

that hearing is hereby assigned to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1953, at 9:00 a. m., e. s. t., in the U. S. District Court Room, Third Floor, Federal Building, 1350 High Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dated at Washington, D. C., March 25, 1953.

[SEAL] EVERETT S. BOSWORTH,
Presiding Officer.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2747; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
8:50 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Mexican Change List No. 155]

MEXICAN BROADCAST STATIONS

LIST OF CHANGES, PROPOSED CHANGES, AND
CORRECTIONS IN ASSIGNMENTS

FEBRUARY 25, 1953.

Notification under the provisions of Part III, section 2, of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

List of changes, proposed changes, and corrections in assignments of Mexican Broadcast Stations modifying appendix containing assignments of Mexican Broadcast Stations (Mimeograph 47214-6) attached to the recommendations of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement Engineering Meeting, January 30, 1941.

MEXICO

Call letters	Location	Power	Time designation	Class	Probable date to commence operation
		790 kilocycles			
XEPM	Gomez Palacio, Durango	250 w (change in power and call letters).	U	IV	Feb. 26, 1953
		1150 kilocycles			
XESO	Ciudad Obregon, Sonora (new)	1 kw/D 300 w/N	U	III-B	Aug. 13, 1953
		1270 kilocycles			
XEGW	Acambaro, Guanajuato	250 w (delete)	U	IV	Feb. 25, 1953
		1800 kilocycles			
XEP	Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua	1 kw/D 500 w/N (increase in daytime power).	U	III-B	June 24, 1953
		1440 kilocycles			
XEVG	Villahermosa, Tabasco (new)	150 w	U	IV	Aug. 25, 1953
		1470 kilocycles			
XESM	Mexico, D. F.	10 kw/D 5 kw/N (increase in daytime power).	U	III-A	June 25, 1953
		1480 kilocycles			
XEGW	Acambaro, Guanajuato (new)	250 w	U	IV	Aug. 25, 1953
		1490 kilocycles			
XESE	Matamoros, Tamaulipas (new)	250 w	U	IV	July 25, 1953
		1600 kilocycles			
XEFM	Veracruz, Veracruz (new)	250 w	U	IV	Aug. 25, 1953

[SEAL]

T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2731; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 10289, 10290]

HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING CO. AND
RED RIVER BROADCASTING CO., INC.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of Head of the Lakes Broadcasting Co., Superior, Wisconsin, Docket No. 10289, File No. BPCT-621;

Red River Broadcasting Co., Inc., Duluth, Minnesota, Docket No. 10290, File No. BPCT-903; for construction permits for new television stations.

There being under consideration a motion, filed by applicant Head of the Lakes Broadcasting Company on March 19, 1953, that the hearing now scheduled for March 30, 1953, "be postponed indefi-

nately pending resolution of the conflict between the parties, within a reasonable period, or that it be postponed until May 18, 1953, subject to conditions existing at that time," movant alleging that because of illness of counsel and the pressure of other urgent business the parties have been unable to devote time to canvassing the possibility of eliminating the conflict between them, and, in addition, that the instant hearing on Channel 3 should not be held prior to the determination of the petition for review of the Commission's order denying consolidation of the two hearings involving applications for television stations on Channels 3 and 6 at Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin, now pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit;

It appearing, that counsel for applicant Red River Broadcasting Co., Inc., has consented to consideration of the motion prior to the expiration of the four-day period provided in § 1.745 of the rules, and to a grant of the motion; and that the Chief of the Commission's Broadcast Bureau has filed an answer stating that he does not oppose a postponement of the hearing from March 30 to May 18, 1953, but that no further postponement should be permitted;

It is ordered, This 20th day of March 1953, that the hearing in this proceeding, now scheduled for March 30, 1953, is continued to May 18, 1953.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2730; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

[File No. 54-204]

PHILADELPHIA CO. AND DUQUESNE
LIGHT CO.

ORDER APPROVING PLAN, AS AMENDED, FOR
SALE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE

MARCH 23, 1953.

Philadelphia Company ("Philadelphia"), a registered holding company, and its public utility subsidiary, Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne"), having filed an application pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act") for approval of a plan and amendments thereto providing for the sale by Philadelphia of certain real estate known as the Central Building property and the simultaneous lease of such property to Duquesne;

Philadelphia having by order of the Commission dated June 1, 1948 (Holding Company Act Release No. 8242) been directed to take appropriate steps to liquidate and dissolve, and the plan having been filed as a proposed step in compliance with said order;

Public hearings having been duly held, after appropriate notice, at which all interested persons were afforded opportunity to be heard;

Philadelphia and Duquesne having requested that the Commission's order approving the plan contain recitals in accordance with the requirements of Supplement R and section 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended;

The Commission having considered the record in this matter and having this day filed its findings and opinion herein, on the basis of said findings and opinion:

It is ordered, That the said plan, as amended, be and it hereby is approved subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24 and to the following additional terms and conditions:

1. That jurisdiction be and hereby is specifically reserved to determine the reasonableness and appropriate allocation of all fees and expenses and other remuneration incurred or to be incurred in connection with the said plan, as amended, and the transactions incident thereto.

2. That jurisdiction be and hereby is specifically reserved to entertain such further proceedings, to make such supplementary findings and to take such further action as may be necessary in connection with the plan, as amended, the transactions incident thereto and the consummation thereof.

It is further ordered and recited, That all steps and transactions involved in the consummation of the plan, as amended, including particularly the transfers, conveyances, exchanges, sales, expenditures, investments, acquisitions and receipts hereinafter described and recited in subparagraphs I through III below, are hereby authorized and approved, are necessary and appropriate to the integration and simplification of the holding company system of which Philadelphia and Duquesne are members, and are necessary and appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and the orders of the Commission previously entered thereunder, all in accordance with the meaning and requirements of Supplement R of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and section 1808 (f) thereof, the stock and securities and other property to be transferred, conveyed, exchanged, sold, acquired or received upon such transactions, and the expenditures and investments to be made, being specified and itemized as follows:

I. The sale by Philadelphia to Mellon National Bank and Trust Company ("Mellon") of the land and office building known as the Central Building property, located at 435 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., for \$3,000,000 in cash, the transfer and conveyance of said property to the purchaser pursuant to said sale, and the receipt by Philadelphia of the purchase price therefor.

II. The execution and delivery by Mellon, as lessor, and Duquesne, as lessee, of a lease of the Central Building property for a term of thirty-five years at a monthly rental of \$15,940.12, reducing monthly by \$17.5879 throughout the thirty-five year term, under an agreement of lease substantially in the form of Exhibit 6 annexed to the Amended Plan.

III. The payment and expenditure by Philadelphia of the entire amount re-

ceived by it upon the sale specified in subparagraph I above, or an amount equal thereto, in and for the redemption, retirement and cancellation of the existing mortgage and accompanying bond (in the present principal amount of \$603,781.92) on the Central Building property, which mortgage and accompanying bond are now held by Mellon, and in and for the redemption, retirement and cancellation, pro rata, of a part of the following notes, each dated August 23, 1952, and maturing August 23, 1953, representing Philadelphia's bank loans in the present aggregate principal amount of \$11,000,000:

Payee:	Present principal amount as reduced
Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.-----	\$3,614,285.71
The Chase National Bank of the City of New York-----	3,614,285.71
Continental Illinois Na- tional Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago-----	2,828,571.43
Harris Trust & Savings Bank-----	942,857.15

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2736; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
8:48 a. m.]

[File No. 70-3010]

UNION PRODUCING CO.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF NOTES
IN CONNECTION WITH SALE OF CERTAIN
REAL ESTATE

MARCH 26, 1953.

Union Producing Company ("Union"), a non-utility subsidiary of United Gas Corporation, a gas utility subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, a registered holding company, having filed an application and an amendment thereto pursuant to sections 9 (a) and 10 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") regarding the following proposed transactions which are more fully set forth in the application, as amended;

Union owns an undivided one-half interest in certain real property in Bossier Parish, Louisiana, aggregating approximately 259 acres, which land is no longer used or useful in the business of Union. Union proposes to sell one tract of approximately 150 acres for a total consideration of \$26,000 and to acquire as part payment therefor an undivided interest in eight mortgage notes of the purchaser, Charles Hoyer, Jr., a resident of Bossier Parish, in the aggregate principal amount of \$19,500 and to retain as security therefor a vendor's lien and mortgage on the lands subject to the sale. The notes to be received by Union will be in equal amounts, will mature serially one to eight years from date and will bear interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum.

Union also requests authorization, in the event all or part of the remaining portion of the above-described real property is sold, to acquire from time to time securities representing all or a portion

of the purchase price. In this connection, Union states that it may be necessary for it to acquire from time to time an undivided interest in mortgage notes or other securities of the purchasers thereof, in such amounts, bearing such interest and on such terms as are deemed necessary and advisable, and retain as security vendor's liens and mortgages on said lands as part or all of the purchase price thereof.

The application states that the management of Union has concluded that the disposition of the real property described above can only be sold on a piecemeal basis if the best price for the entire tract of property is to be obtained.

Said application having been filed on March 2, 1953, an amendment thereto having been filed on March 16, 1953, notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, the Commission not having received a request for hearing within the time specified in said notice, or otherwise, and the Commission not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission observing no basis for adverse findings and deeming it appropriate to grant said application, as amended:

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act and subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24 that said application, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted, effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2735; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
8:48 a. m.]

CHARLES E. BAILEY & CO. ET AL.

ORDER REVOKING BROKER-DEALER
REGISTRATION

MARCH 25, 1953.

In the matter of Charles E. Bailey & Company, 404 Penobscot Building, Detroit 26, Michigan, and Charles E. Bailey, Gordon W. Kirk, Marion J. Stanko, Lee D. Walker, Max W. Bolhover, Herbert L. Waller.

Private proceedings having been instituted to determine whether the registration as a broker and dealer of Charles E. Bailey & Company should be revoked pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and whether Charles E. Bailey, Gordon W. Kirk, Marion J. Stanko, Lee D. Walker, Max W. Bolhover, and Herbert L. Waller should each be found to be a cause of any order entered against registrant;

Hearings having been held after appropriate notice, and Charles E. Bailey & Company having filed a notice of withdrawal from registration; and

The Commission being duly advised having this day issued its findings and opinion herein; on the basis of said findings and opinion

It is ordered that the registration as a broker and dealer of Charles E. Bailey & Company be and it hereby is revoked, and that the notice of withdrawal filed be and it hereby is not permitted to become effective; and it is found that Charles E. Bailey, Gordon W. Kirk, Marion J. Stanko, Lee D. Walker, Max W. Bolhover and Herbert L. Waller are each a cause of such revocation.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2737; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
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UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 24]

MANICURE AND PEDICURE NIPPERS AND
PARTS AND SCISSORS AND SHEARS, AND
BLADES THEREFOR

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

Upon application of the Shears, Scissors & Manicure Instruments Manufacturers Association, received March 19, 1953, the United States Tariff Commission, on the 26th day of March 1953, under authority of section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, approved June 16, 1951, and section 332 of the Tariff Act of 1930, instituted an investigation to determine whether the products described below are, as a result in whole or in part of the customs treatment reflecting concessions granted on such products under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, being imported into the United States in such increased quantities, either actual or relative, as to cause or threaten serious injury to the domestic industry producing like or directly competitive products.

Tariff Act

of 1930: Description of products

Par. 354-- Manicure and pedicure nippers, and parts thereof, finished or unfinished, by whatever name known.

Par. 357-- Scissors and shears (not including pruning shears, sheep shears, and surgical or dental scissors or shears), and blades therefor, finished or unfinished.

Inspection of application. The application filed in this case is available for public inspection at the office of the Secretary, United States Tariff Commission, 8th and E Streets NW., Washington, D. C., and in the New York Office of the Tariff Commission located in Room 437 of the Custom House, where it may be read and copied by persons interested.

I certify that the above investigation was instituted by the Tariff Commission on the 26th day of March 1953.

Issued: March 27, 1953.

[SEAL] DONN N. BENT,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2745; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 27922]

LUMBER FROM CANADA TO ILLINOIS

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 26, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: W. J. Prueter, Agent, for carriers parties to tariff I. C. C. No. 1545, of C. J. Hennings, Alternate Agent.

Commodities involved: Lumber and related articles, carloads.

From: North Pacific coast territory in Canada.

To: Points in Illinois.

Grounds for relief: Carrier competition and circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. J. Hennings, Alternate Agent, I. C. C. No. 1545, Supp. 29.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 27925]

SLAG FROM ENSLEY AND FAIRFIELD, ALA.,
TO ALBANY, DOSAGA, AND DOUGHERTY, GA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 26, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Birmingham Southern Railroad Company, and Georgia Northern Railway Company.

Commodities involved: Slag, carloads.

From: Ensley and Fairfield, Ala.

To: Albany, Dosaga, and Dougherty, Ga.

Grounds for relief: Carrier competition, additional and circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 998, Supp. 227.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 27926]

VARIOUS COMMODITIES FROM TRUNK-LINE
AND NEW ENGLAND TERRITORIES TO
SOUTHERN AND OFFICIAL TERRITORIES

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 27, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: C. W. Boin and I. N. Doe, Agents, for carriers parties to schedules listed in exhibit A of the application, pursuant to fourth section order No. 17220.

Commodities involved: Various commodities, carloads.

From: Points in trunk-line and New England territories.

To: Points in southern and official territories.

Grounds for relief: Carrier competition, circuitous routes.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing,

upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 27927]

SULPHURIC ACID FROM COTTONDALE TO
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 27, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for the Atlanta & Saint Andrews Bay Railway Company and others listed in the application.

Commodities involved: Sulphuric acid, in tank-car loads.

From: Cottondale, Fla.

To: Jacksonville, Fla.

Grounds for relief: Carrier competition, to meet intrastate rates, circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, ICC No. 1200, suppl. 85.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 27928]

PAPER AND PAPER ARTICLES FROM GRESHAM,
WIS., TO WESTERN TRUNK-LINE AND
ILLINOIS TERRITORIES

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 27, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: W. J. Prueter, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Paper and paper articles, carloads.

From: Gresham, Wis.

To: Points in western trunk-line and Illinois territories.

Grounds for relief: Carrier competition, circuitous routes, to maintain grouping, additional origin.

Schedule filed containing proposed rates: C. J. Hennings, Alternate Agent, ICC No. A-3432, suppl. 168.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2740; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
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[4th Sec. Application 27929]

PAPER AND PAPER ARTICLES FROM MICHIGAN,
MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN TO
HIGHLAND PARK, IOWA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 27, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: W. J. Prueter, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Paper and paper articles, carloads.

From: Points in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

To: Highland Park, Iowa.

Grounds for relief: Carrier competition, circuitous routes, additional routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. J. Hennings, Alternate Agent, ICC No. A-3432, suppl. 168.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may pro-

ceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2741; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
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[4th Sec. Application 27930]

FERTILIZING SOLUTIONS FROM VICKSBURG
AND YAZOO CITY, MISS., TO BALTIMORE,
MD.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 27, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Fertilizer ammoniating solution and nitrogen fertilizing solution, in tank-car loads.

From: Vicksburg and Yazoo City, Miss.

To: Baltimore, Md.

Grounds for relief: Carrier competition, circuitous routes, to maintain rates constructed on a distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. W. Boin, Agent, ICC No. A-816, suppl. 86.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-2742; Filed, Mar. 31, 1953;
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[4th Sec. Application 27931]

MIXED FEED BETWEEN POINTS IN GEORGIA
AND FLORIDA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MARCH 27, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul

provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Feed, animal or poultry, carloads and less-than-carloads.

From: Savannah and Port Wentworth, Ga., and points in Florida.

To: Fernandina, Fla., Riceboro, and Woodbine, Ga.

Grounds for relief: Carrier competition, circuitous routes, to maintain rates constructed on a basis of a distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, ICC No. 1308, suppl. 8.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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